



WE'LL BE CAREFUL,  
QUEEN MARSHA!  
THANKS FOR THE  
WARNING!

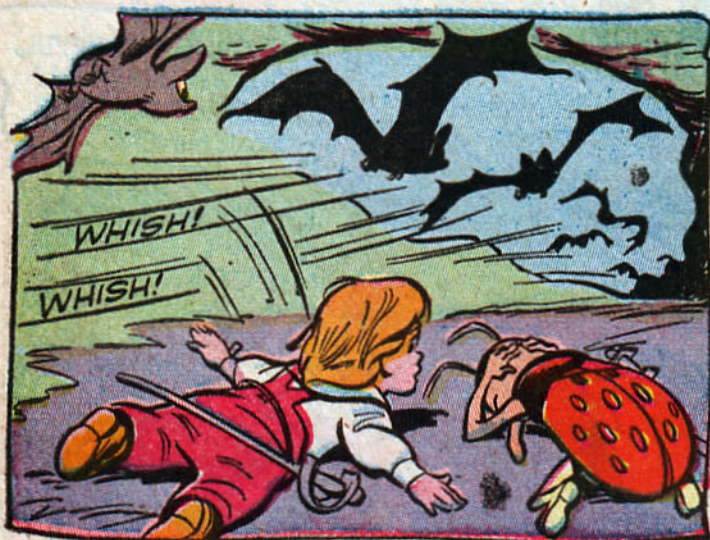
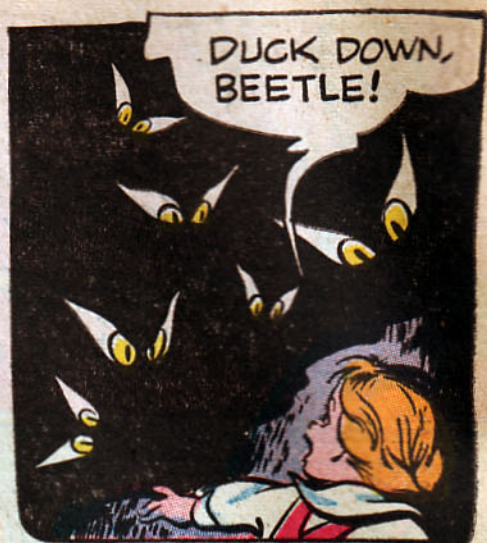
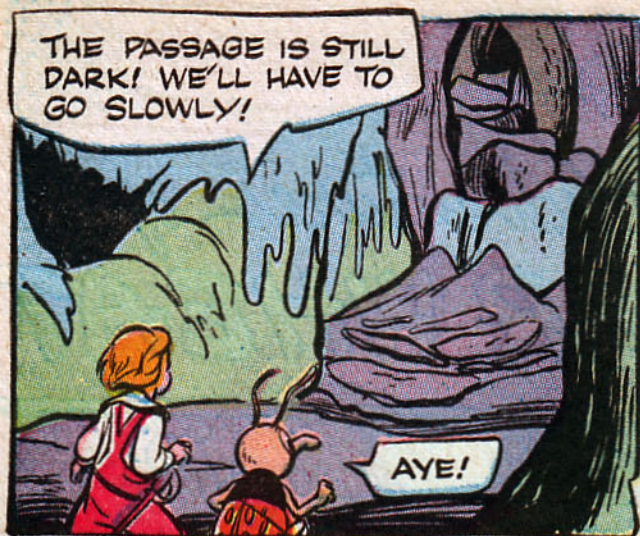
THAT'S GOOD, PETER!  
I'M TIRED OF SWIMMING!



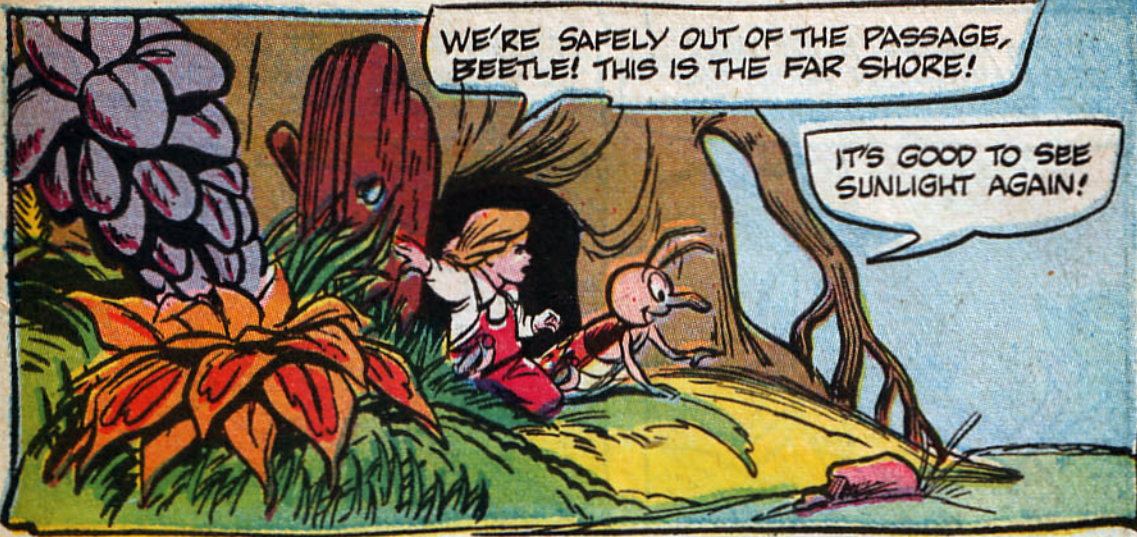


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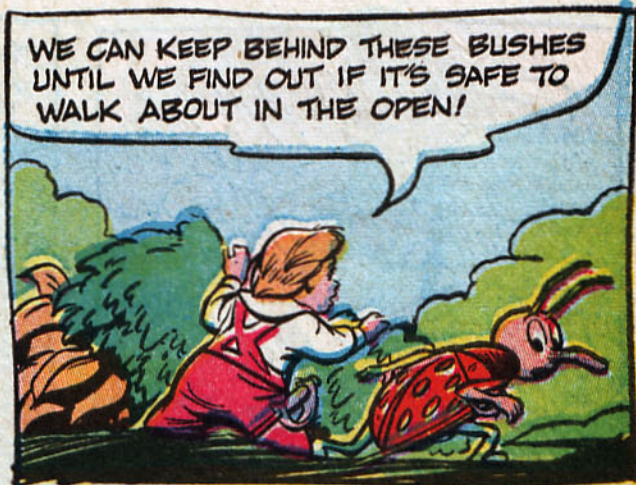
A boy with blonde hair, wearing a white shirt and red overalls, is crouching in a cave. A large, pinkish-red beetle-like creature with long antennae is standing next to him. They are both looking out of the cave entrance. The scene is dimly lit, with some plants and a tree trunk visible inside the cave.

WE'RE SAFELY OUT OF THE PASSAGE,  
BEETLE! THIS IS THE FAR SHORE!

IT'S GOOD TO SEE  
SUNLIGHT AGAIN!

A close-up of the boy's face. He has blonde hair and is looking slightly to the right with a concerned expression. He is wearing a white shirt and a red tie.

WE'RE LUCKY WE HAVEN'T  
BEEN SEEN!

The boy and the beetle-like creature are running through a field of green bushes. The boy is in the lead, and the beetle-like creature is following him. They are both looking back over their shoulders, appearing to be in a hurry.

WE CAN KEEP BEHIND THESE BUSHES  
UNTIL WE FIND OUT IF IT'S SAFE TO  
WALK ABOUT IN THE OPEN!

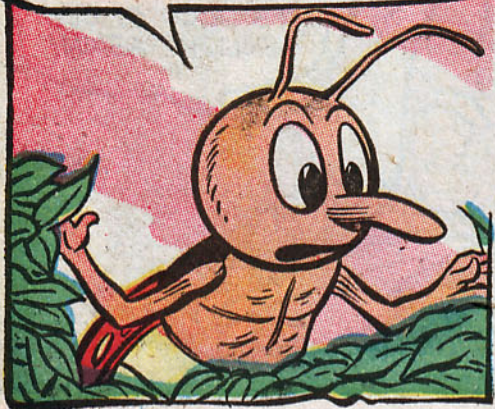
The boy and the beetle-like creature are standing in a field, looking at a large, mushroom-shaped house. The house has a red roof and white walls. There are other mushrooms and plants around it. The boy is pointing towards the house, and the beetle-like creature is looking at it with interest.

THAT LOOKS LIKE A KINGDOM!  
PERHAPS WE CAN GET CLOSER  
AND SEE WHAT MANNER OF  
FOLK LIVE THERE!

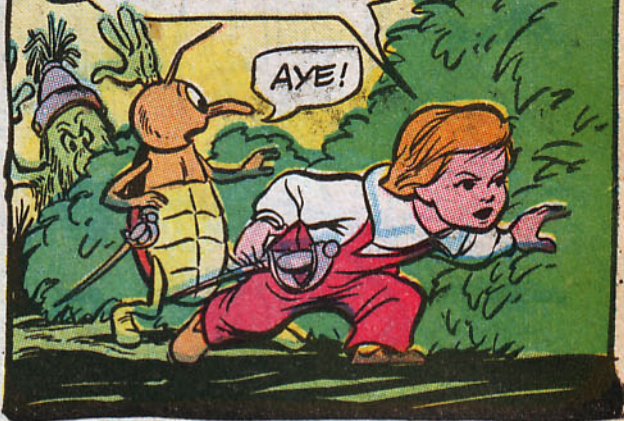
AYE! IT LOOKS  
PEACEFUL  
ENOUGH!



QUEEN MARSHA MUST HAVE  
BEEN MISTAKEN ABOUT THE  
FAR SHORE BEING DANGEROUS!



IT DOES SEEM SORT OF SILLY TO  
BE SNEAKING AROUND BEHIND  
THESE BUSHES!



AYE!

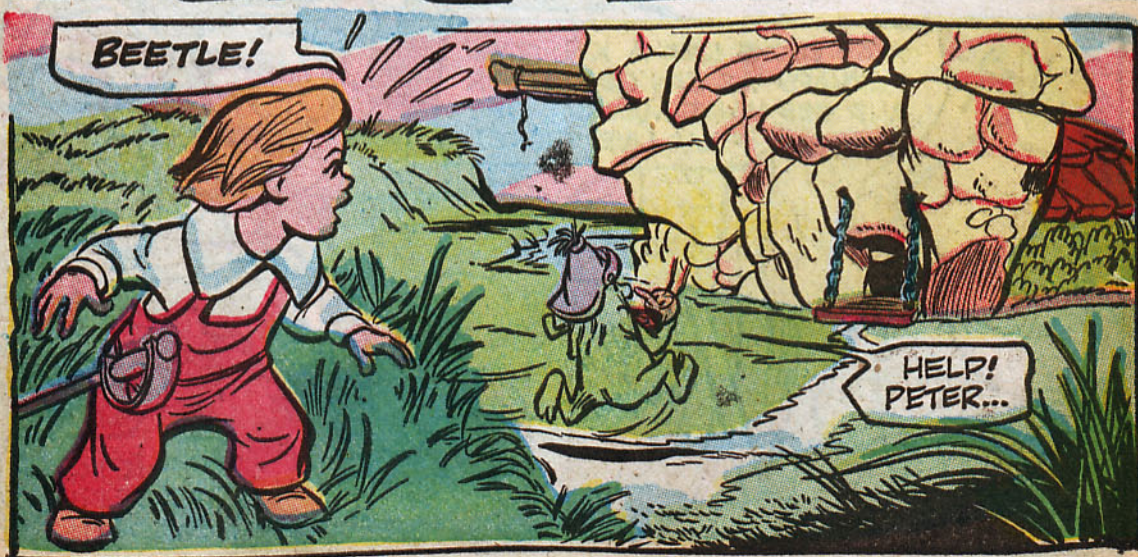
THE PEOPLE HERE ARE PROBABLY  
AS FRIENDLY AS OUR OWN WHEAT  
FIELD FOLK!



HELP!



BEETLE!



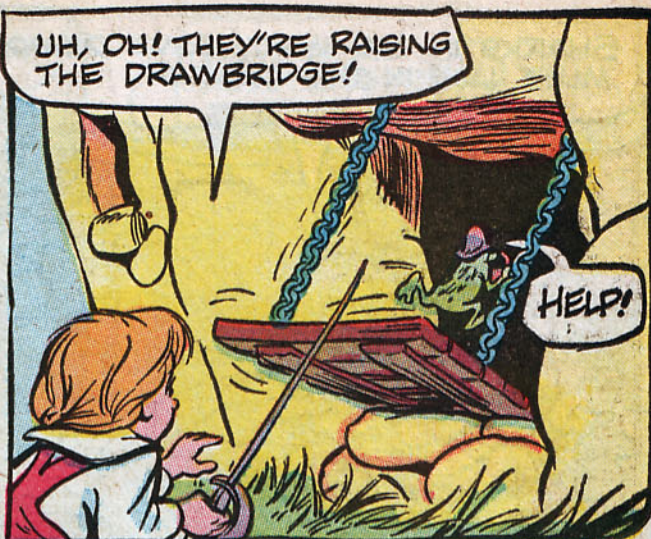
HELP!  
PETER...



I'LL HAVE YOU FREE IN  
A MINUTE, BEETLE!



UH, OH! THEY'RE RAISING  
THE DRAWBRIDGE!

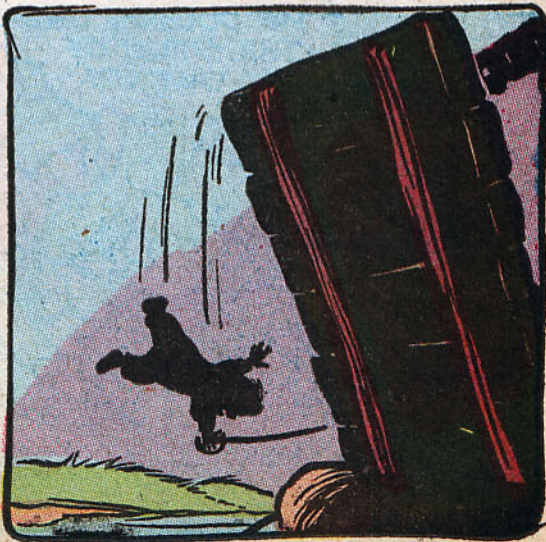


MADE  
IT!

STAY BACK, PETER...  
OR THEY'LL CATCH  
YOU, TOO!

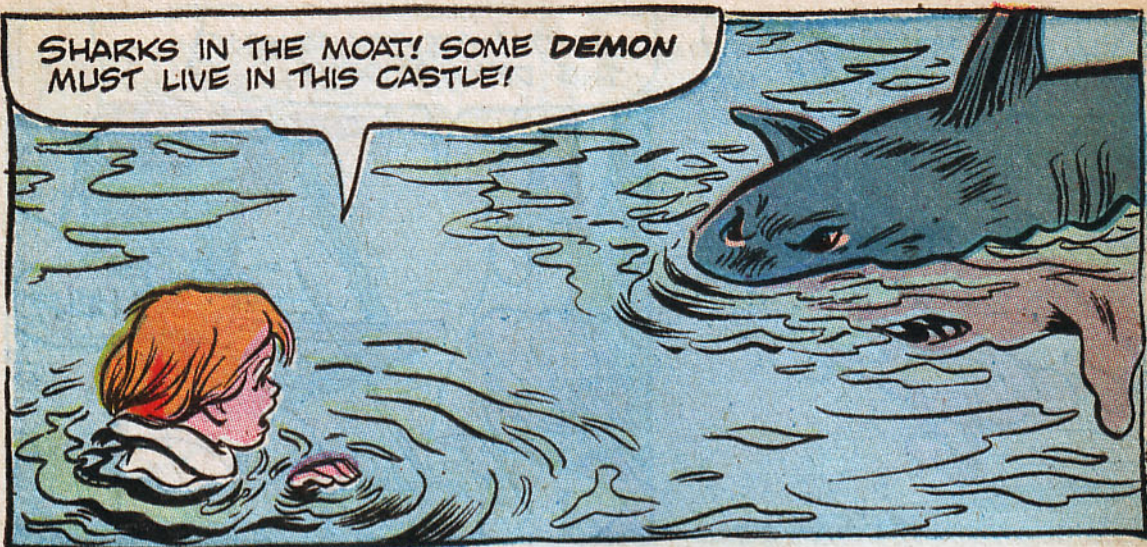


MY HAND  
IS SLIPPING!





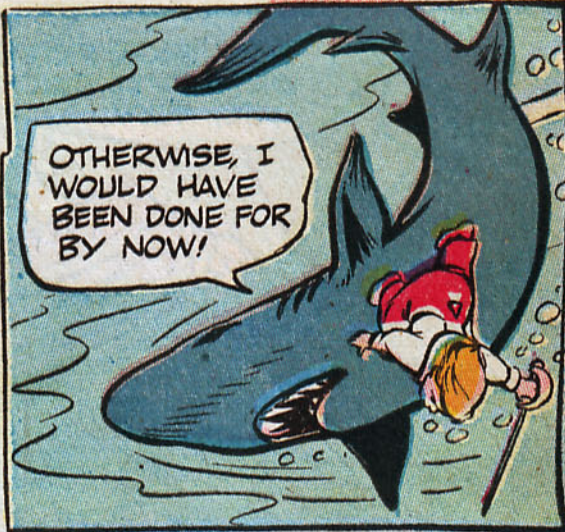
SHARKS IN THE MOAT! SOME DEMON  
MUST LIVE IN THIS CASTLE!



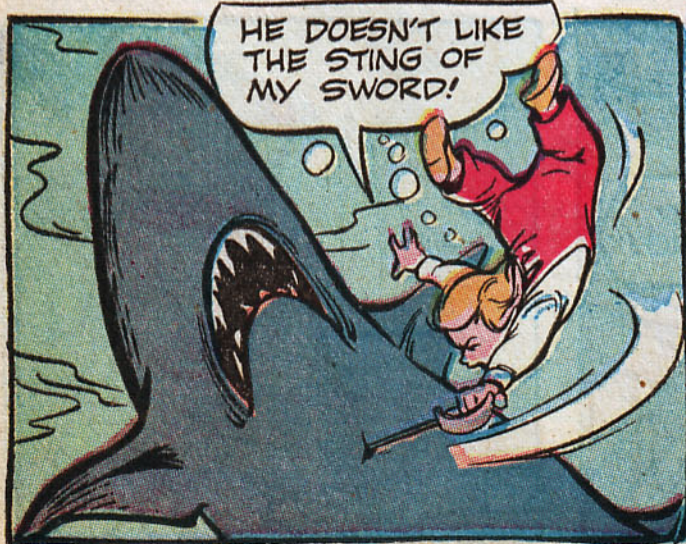
THANKS TO QUEEN  
MARSHA... I  
CAN STILL  
BREATHE  
UNDER  
WATER!



OTHERWISE, I  
WOULD HAVE  
BEEN DONE FOR  
BY NOW!



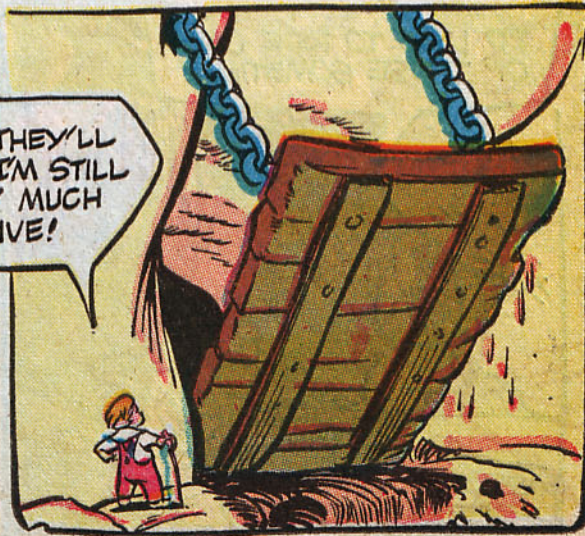
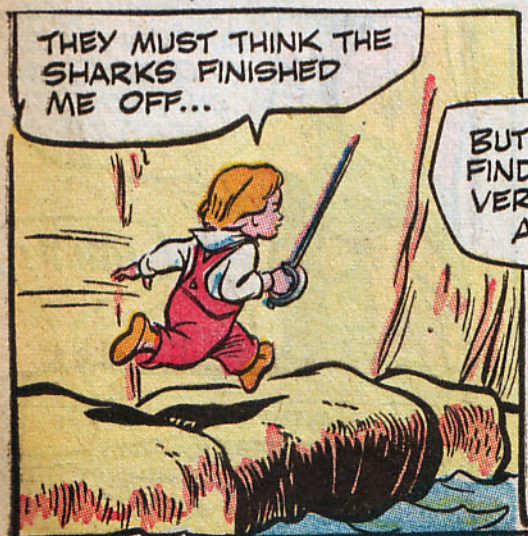
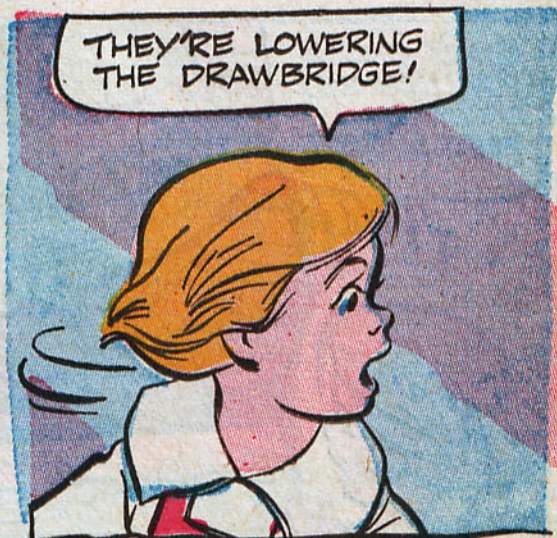
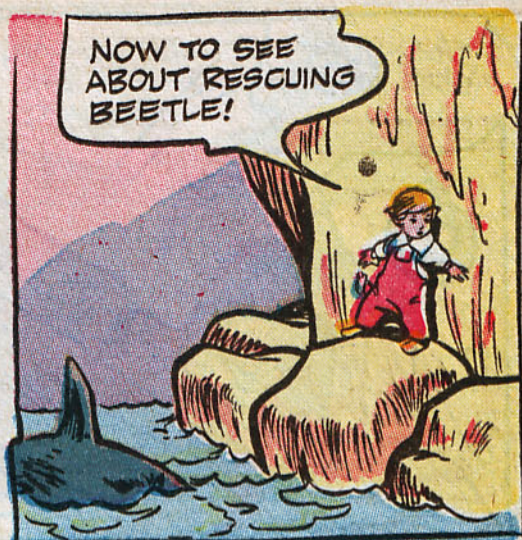
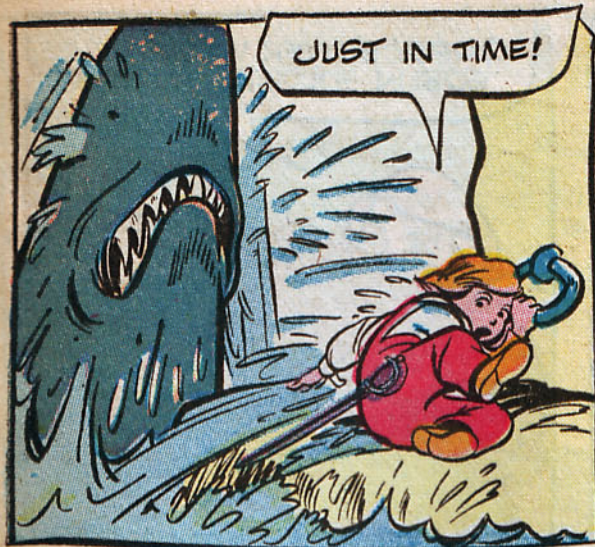
HE DOESN'T LIKE  
THE STING OF  
MY SWORD!



MAYBE I CAN REACH  
THE BANK WHILE  
HE'S PREPARING TO  
CHARGE AGAIN...

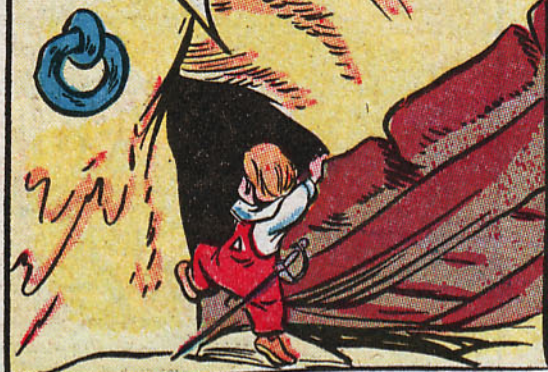




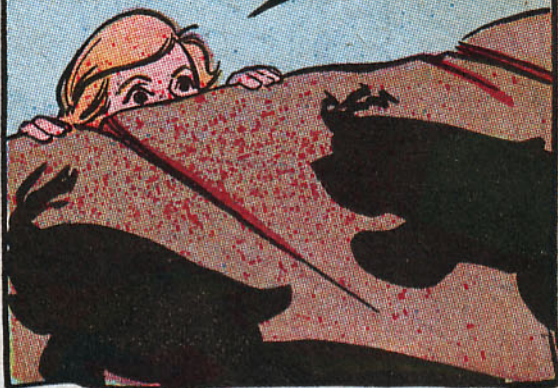




I'LL JUST  
SLIP INSIDE,  
AND...



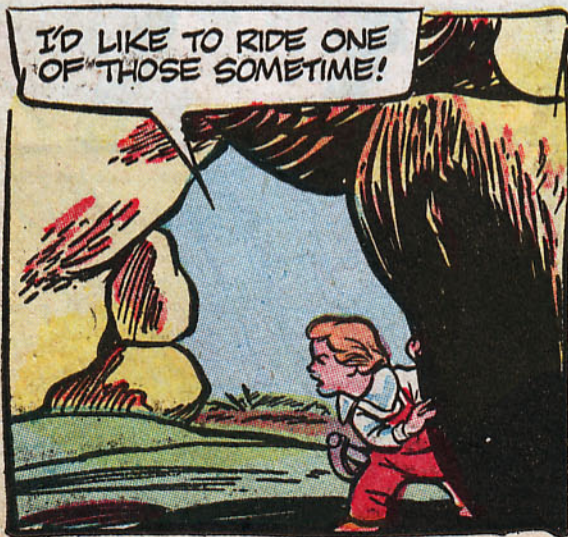
OOPS! BETTER WAIT FOR THESE  
GOBLIN SOLDIERS TO PASS!



GIANT SNAILS  
FOR MOUNTS!  
... AND  
WHAT SPEED!



I'D LIKE TO RIDE ONE  
OF THOSE SOMETIME!



BUT NOW I'VE GOT  
TO CONCENTRATE  
ON FINDING  
BEETLE!



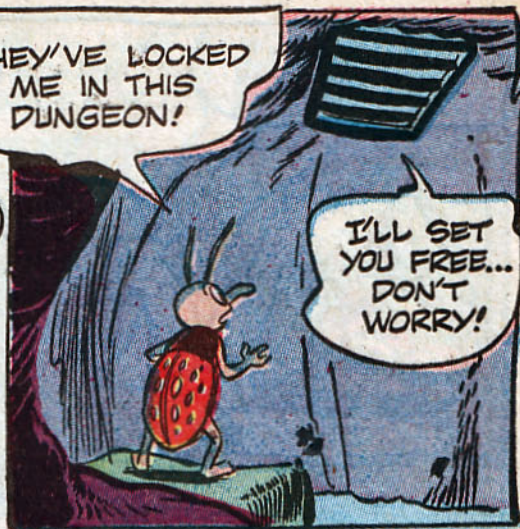
HELP!





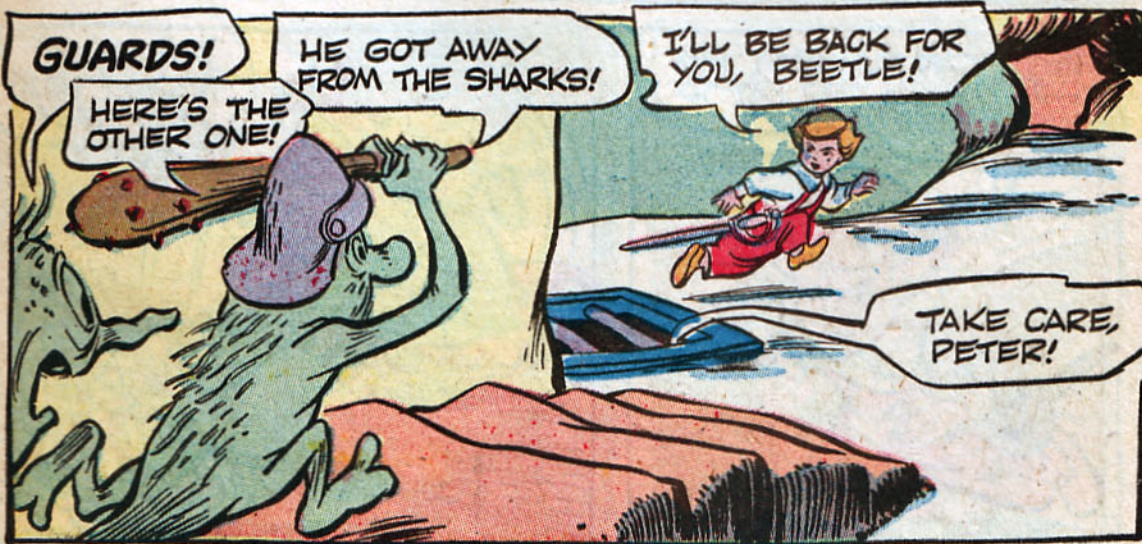
BEETLE... DID I  
HEAR YOU CALL?

AYE! DOWN  
HERE, PETER!



THEY'VE LOCKED  
ME IN THIS  
DUNGEON!

I'LL SET  
YOU FREE...  
DON'T  
WORRY!



GUARDS!

HE GOT AWAY  
FROM THE SHARKS!

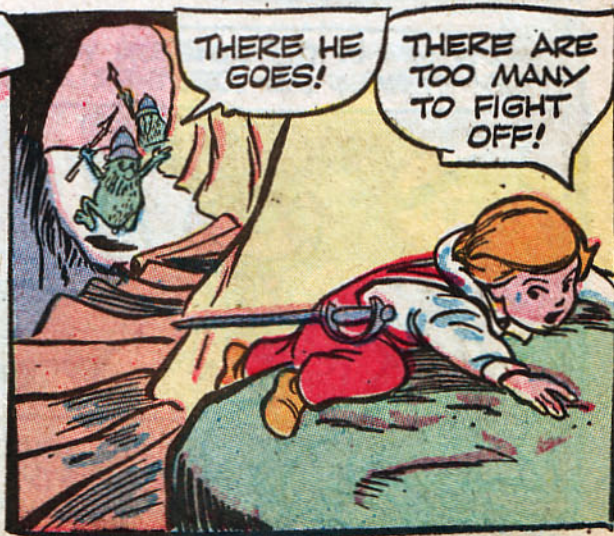
HERE'S THE  
OTHER ONE!

I'LL BE BACK FOR  
YOU, BEETLE!

TAKE CARE,  
PETER!



I'LL HAVE TO TRY AND HIDE!

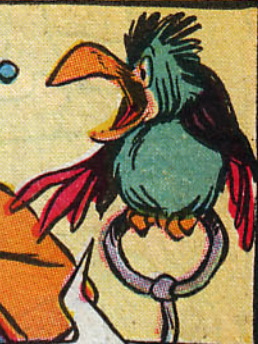
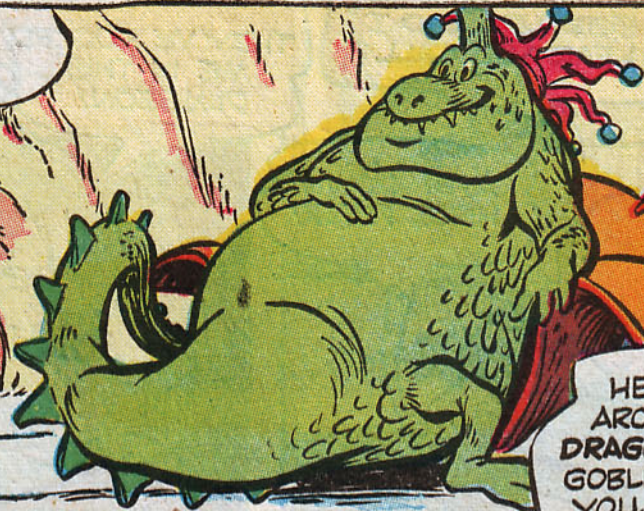


THERE HE  
GOES!

THERE ARE  
TOO MANY  
TO FIGHT  
OFF!

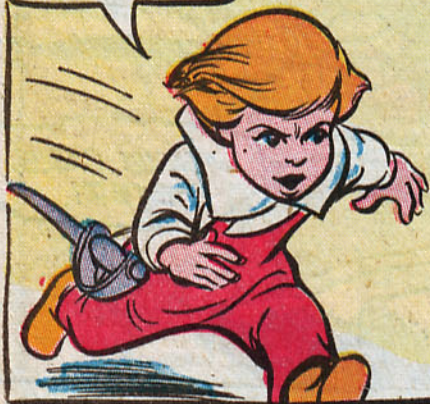


WH-WHO  
ARE YOU?



HE'S THE KING  
AROUND HERE! THE  
DRAGON KING! IF THE  
GOBLINS DON'T CATCH  
YOU, HE WILL!

HA! I CAN RUN PAST HIM  
EASILY! HE'S TOO FAT TO  
CATCH ME!



FAT AND  
TRICKY! HEE!  
HEE! HEE!

WHIMP!



THROW HIM IN THE DUNGEON WITH THE OTHER  
ONE! THEY'LL DIE TOGETHER AT SUNDOWN!



YES, YOUR  
MAJESTY!



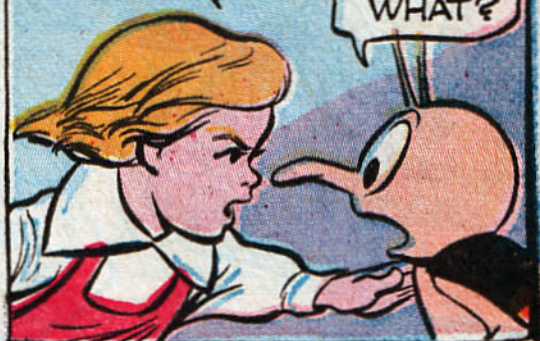


PETER! THEY CAUGHT  
YOU, TOO!



AYE!

WE'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST TO  
ESCAPE! THE DRAGON KING  
SAYS WE DIE AT SUNDOWN!

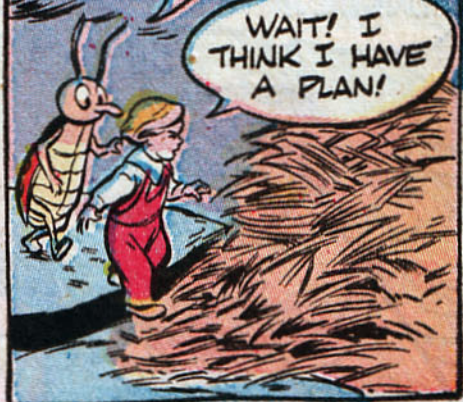


WHAT?

IT'S ALMOST  
SUNDOWN NOW,  
PETER...

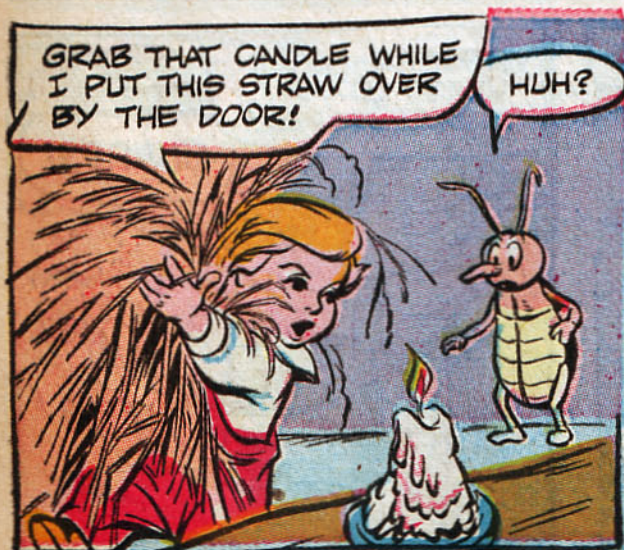


AND THERE'S NO ESCAPE  
FROM THIS DUNGEON!  
I KNOW... I TRIED!



WAIT! I  
THINK I HAVE  
A PLAN!

GRAB THAT CANDLE WHILE  
I PUT THIS STRAW OVER  
BY THE DOOR!



HUH?

WE'LL SOON HAVE A  
BRISK FIRE IN HERE!



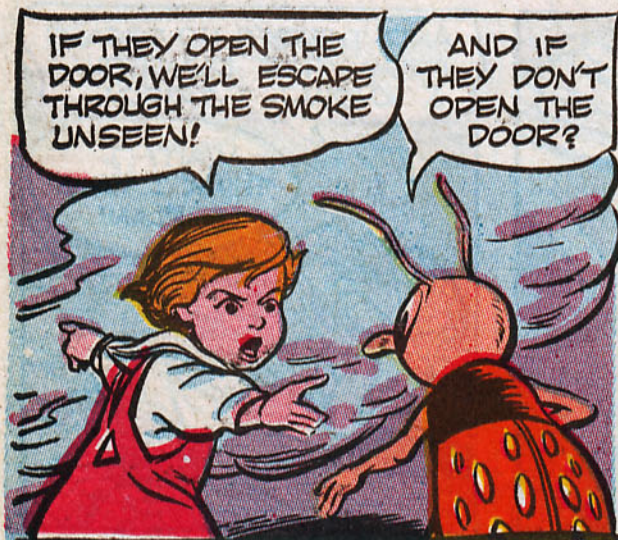
BUT,  
PETER...





FIRE! GUARDS,  
HELP! FIRE!

WHAT'S GOING  
ON IN HERE?



IF THEY OPEN THE  
DOOR, WE'LL ESCAPE  
THROUGH THE SMOKE  
UNSEEN!

AND IF  
THEY DON'T OPEN THE  
DOOR?



TRY NOT TO  
THINK ABOUT  
THAT POSSIBILITY,  
BEETLE!



(COUGH! COUGH!) GET THIS FIRE  
OUT BEFORE YOU  
BURN THE  
CASTLE  
DOWN!



THEY'RE NOT IN  
HERE, (COUGH)  
THEY ESCAPED!

GUARDS!



SO FAR SO GOOD, PETER!



AYE!

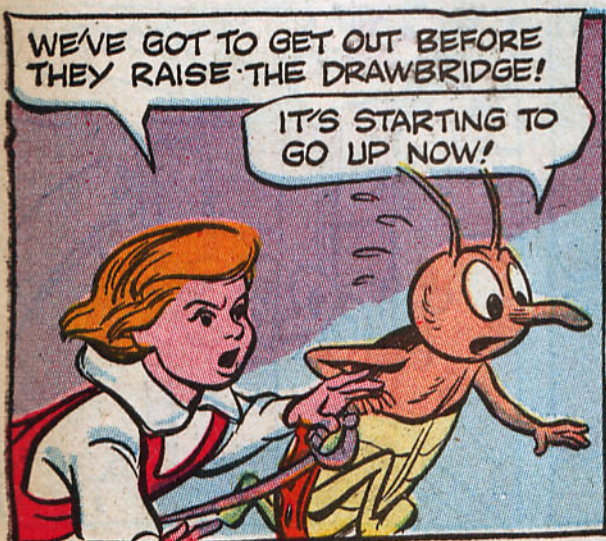
BUT WE'RE  
NOT SAFE  
YET!

THERE THEY  
GO! AFTER  
'EM!

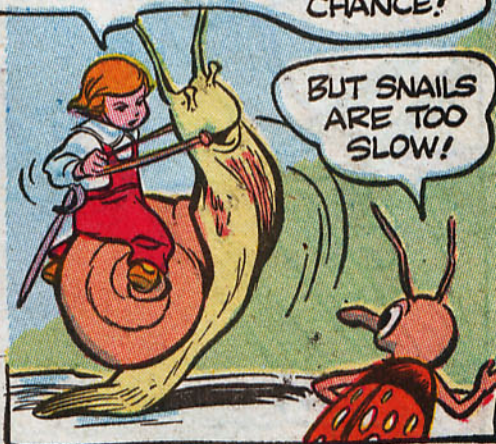


WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT BEFORE  
THEY RAISE THE DRAWBRIDGE!

IT'S STARTING TO  
GO UP NOW!



HOP ON ONE OF THESE SNAIL  
MOUNTS, BEETLE! IT'S OUR ONLY  
CHANCE!



BUT SNAILS  
ARE TOO  
SLOW!

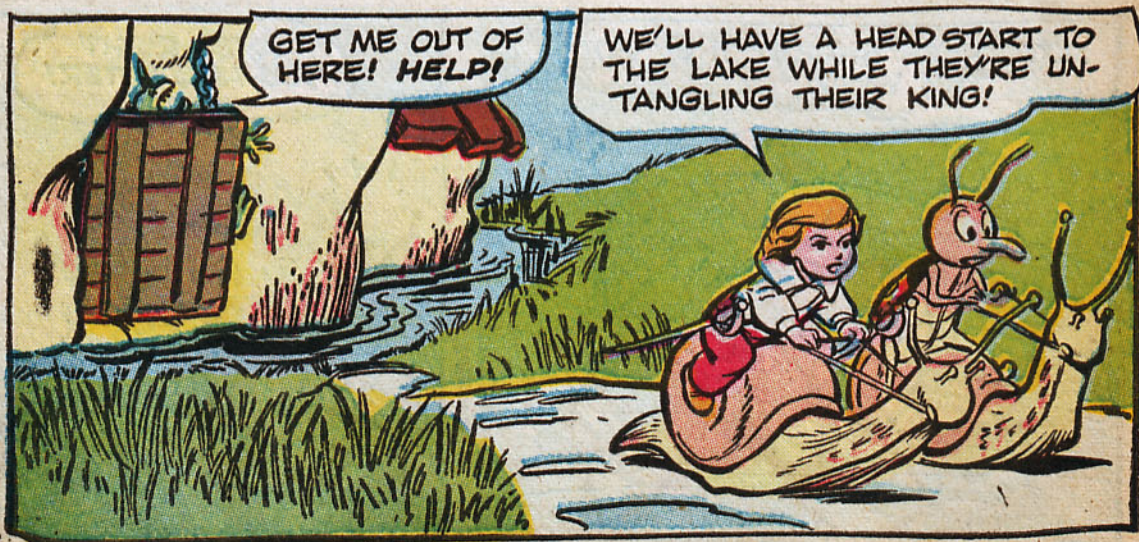
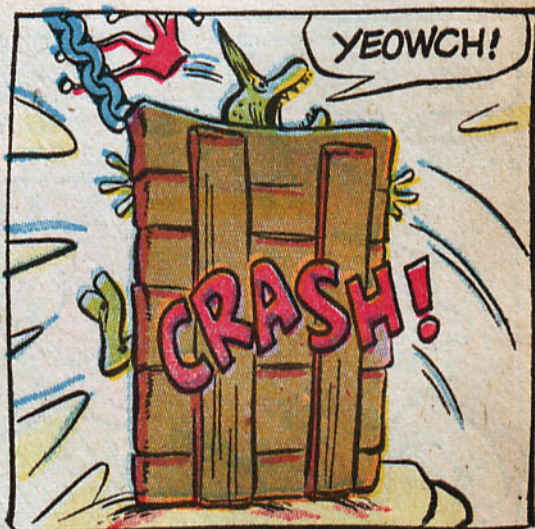
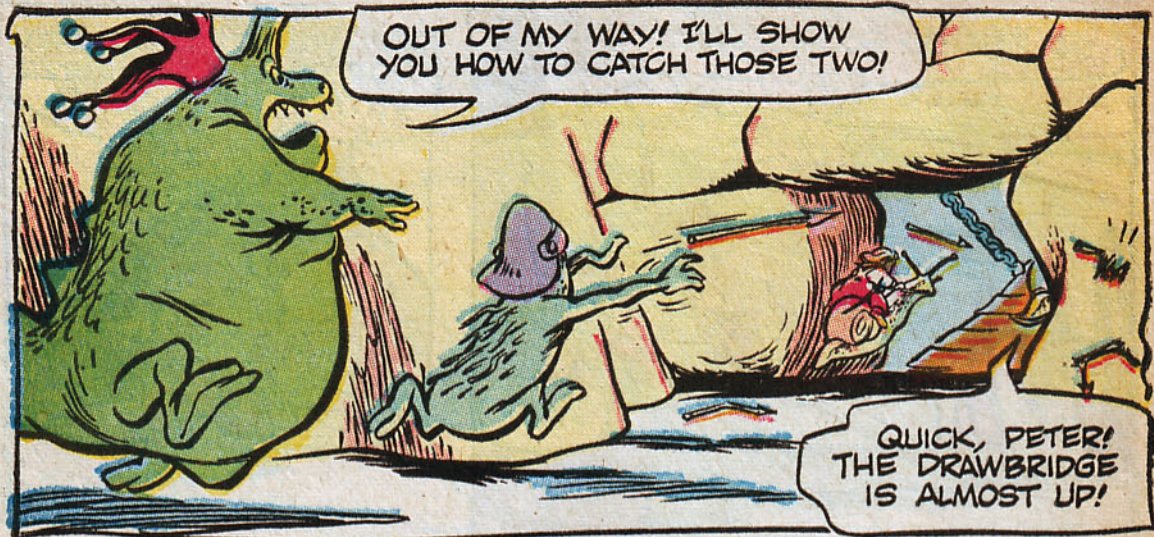
NOT THESE SNAILS! THEY GO  
LIKE THE WIND!



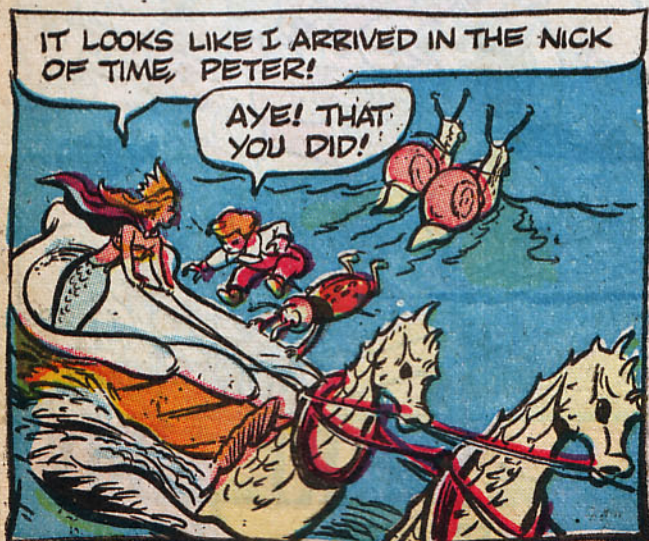
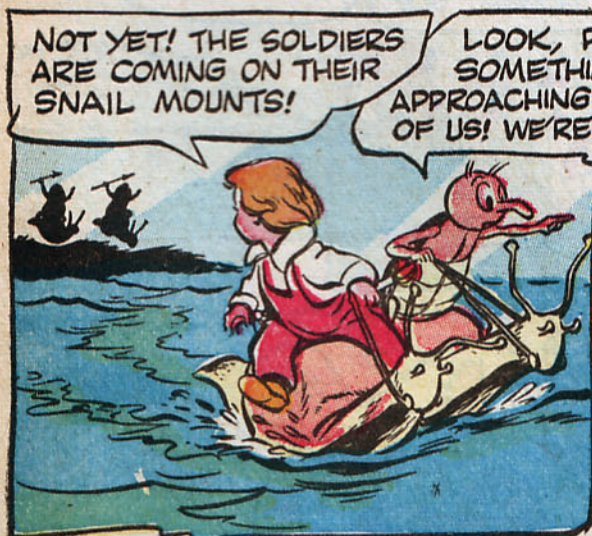
AYE! RIGHT  
YOU ARE, PETER!













THEY'LL NEVER CATCH  
US NOW! YOUR SEA  
HORSES ARE TOO  
FAST!

WELL, ARE YOU TWO  
SATISFIED... NOW THAT  
YOU HAVE FINALLY SEEN  
THE FAR SHORE?

WE'RE THROUGH  
ROAMIN' AROUND!

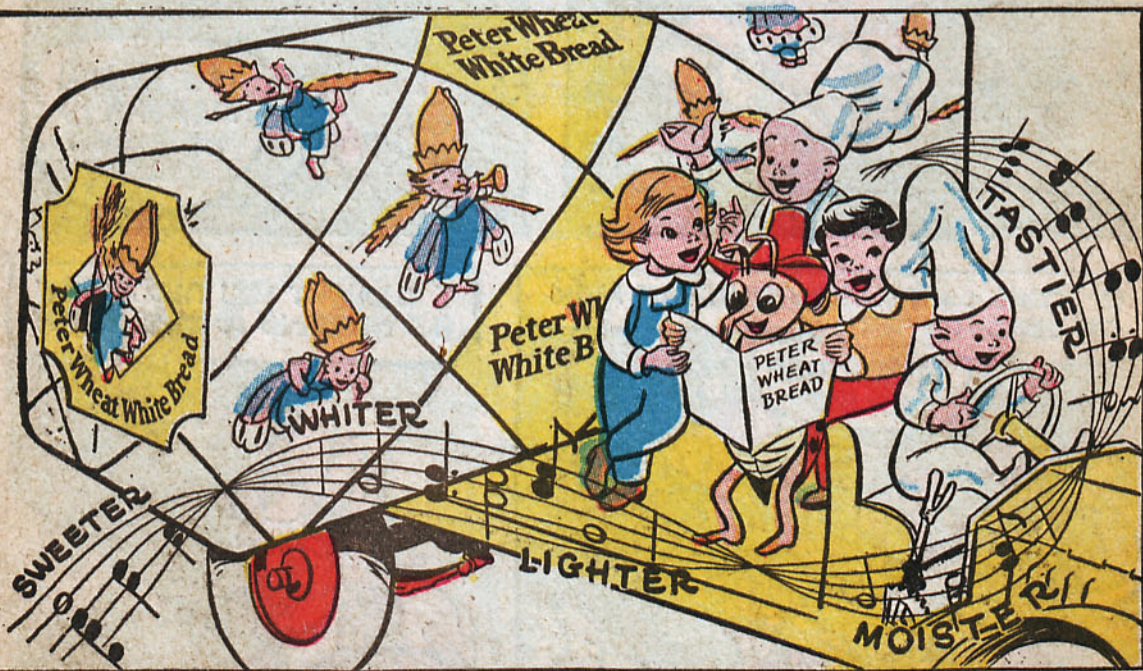
THAT'S RIGHT...

FROM NOW ON, WE'RE  
STAYING CLOSE TO  
THE WHEAT FIELD!

THAT IS, UNTIL WE HEAR OF SOME OTHER LAND  
THAT NEEDS EX-  
PLORING!

HA! HA! I  
THOUGHT SO!

THE END.



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